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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES -- ARGENTINA

I. ENHANCED OBSERVATION OF PERSONAL RIGHTS

-- CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN TO ALL LEVELS OF THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT AND TO THE PUBLIC THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH
THE U.S. VIEWS CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS,
MAKING CLEAR THAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS,
PARTICULARLY THE PROVISION OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE, DEPENDS UPON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ARGENTINE
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.

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-- URGE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE BASIC HUMAN
RIGHTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE RESTORATION
OF THE PROCESS, THE CURBING OF OFFICIAL COMMITTED
OR SANCTIONED ABUSES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER SEMI-INDEPENDENT
SECURITY ELEMENTS, AND THE PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF
DETAINEES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO SIGN AND
RATIFY THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND

TO INVITE THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
TO MAKE A VISIT TO ARGENTINA.

-- CONTRIBUTE TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT OF
ARGENTINES WHO ARE TARGETS OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION,
INCLUDING RESETTLEMENT INTO THE U.S. IN LINE WITH
THE REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR A HEMISPHERIC PAROLE PROGRAM.

II. RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

-- ENCOURAGE AN EVOLUTION TOWARD A RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC
RULE, INCLUDING THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON
POLITICAL PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS AND THE PRESS.

-- EXPAND EMBASSY CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONSHIPS
WITH THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF LEGITIMATE POLITICAL
PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT SECTORS
OF PUBLIC OPINION.

III. ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR OUR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, ARMS CONTROL POLICIES

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-- SEEK TO PERSUADE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO RATIFY
AND SUPPORT THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, TO ACCEPT FULL-
SCOPE SAFEGUARDS AND FOREGO THE ACQUISITION OF AN
INDEPENDENT REPROCESSING CAPABILITY.

-- ENCOURAGE ACTIVE ARGENTINE INVOLVEMENT IN THE
INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM
AND IN SUBSEQUENT STUDIES DEVOTED TO DEVELOPING NUCLEAR
ENERGY AND ENSURING THAT IT IS USED FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES.

-- MONITOR ARGENTINE NUCLEAR INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES
(ESPECIALLY THE MILITARY AREA) FOR ANY INDICATION OF
A WEAPONS PROGRAM.

IV. ARGENTINE ROLE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES

-- SEEK TO PRESERVE OR INCREASE THE U.S. SHARE OF THE
ARGENTINE MARKET THROUGH AN AGGRESSIVE TRADE PROMOTION
PROGRAM.

-- ENCOURAGE LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT
POLICIES.

-- ENCOURAGE ARGENTINA TO DEVELOP REALISTIC PROPOSALS
FOR USING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEETING DEVELOPMENT

NEEDS OF OTHER LDCS AS PART OF GOA'S PREPARATION FOR

THE 1979 UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

V. A SATISFACTORY BILATERAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP
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WHICH PROMOTES U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS (RIO TREATY), INCLUDING PROTECTION OF LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, ACCESS TO LOGISTICAL FACILITIES AND DENIAL OF SAME TO POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES.

-- WORK TO LIMIT INROADS OF SOVIET POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFLUENCE IN ARGENTINA.

-- TO THE DEGREE THAT WE FEASIBLY CAN PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE, ENCOURAGE ARGENTINA'S PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ITS DISPUTES WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

VI. INCREASED COOPERATION ON MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES

-- MAINTAIN US-ARGENTINE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN ANTARCTICA.

-- ENCOURAGE ARGENTINA TO ADOPT A PRAGMATIC POSITION IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND SEEK ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS ON POLITICAL ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL FORA.

VII. ENHANCE BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND LINKAGES

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL
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TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

-- ENCOURAGE ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESSIONAL, LABOR AND OTHER VISITS TO ARGENTINA TO UNDERLINE U.S. CONCERN

FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

VIII. NARCOTICS CONTROL

-- ENCOURAGE THE STRENGTHENING OF DRUG PREVENTION
MEASURES (CONSISTENT WITH DUE LEGAL PROCESS) AND
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN ARGENTINA.

IX. CONSULAR CONVENTION

-- NEGOTIATE A CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF ARGENTINA. VANCE

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